

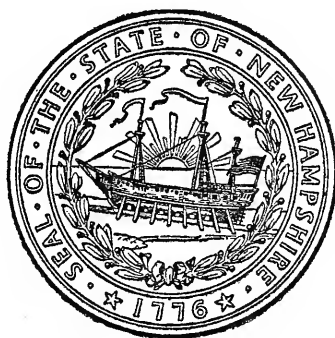
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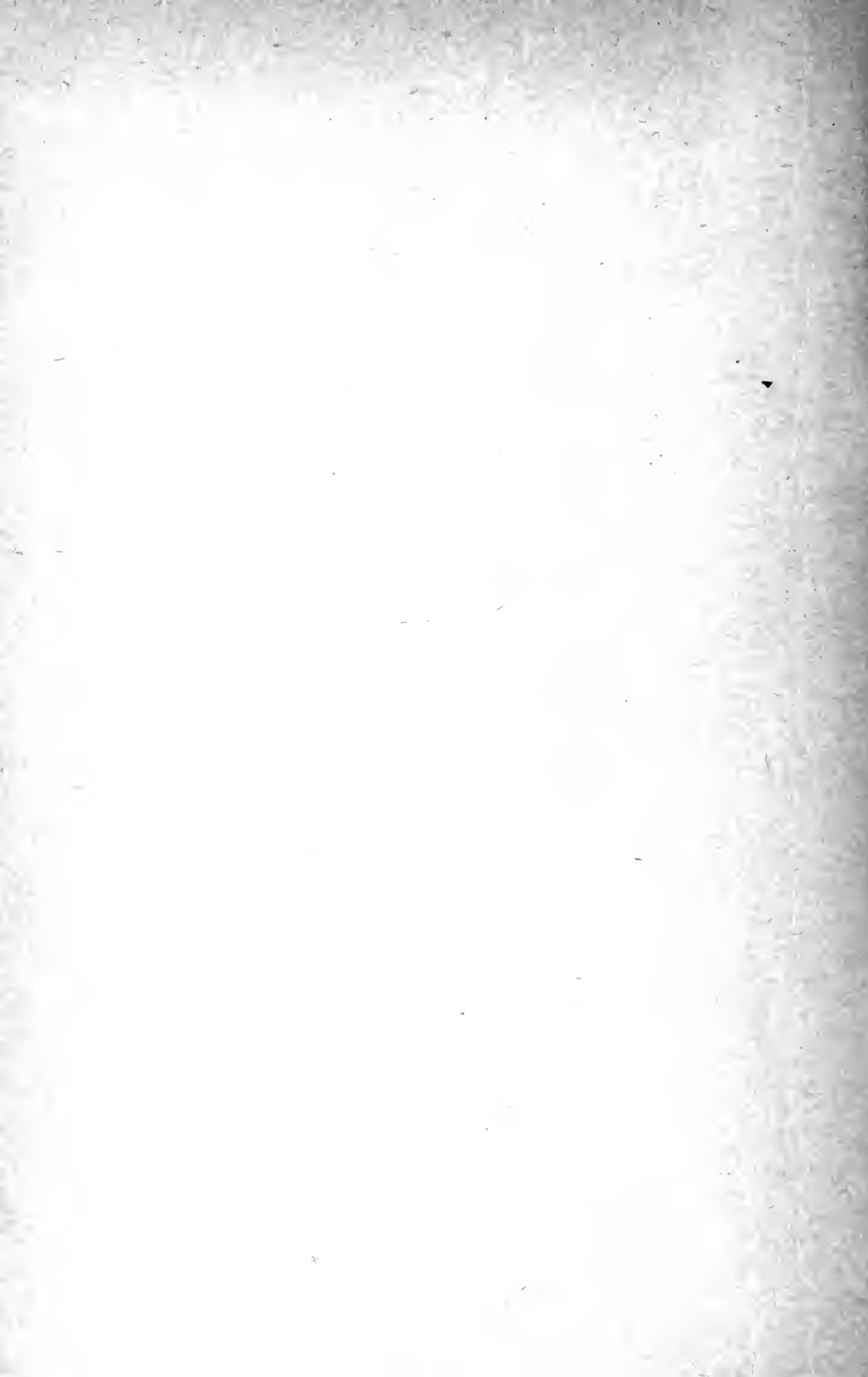


*For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31*

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**1947**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### SELECTMEN

LOUVILLE EMERSON                      ALBERT C. CHARLES  
ARTHUR A. HILL

### TREASURER

OLIN R. HANSCOM

### MODERATOR

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

### TOWN CLERK

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

### ROAD AGENT

HERBERT ANDREWS

### TAX COLLECTOR

MATTIE J. CROUSE

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

MERLE W. PITMAN                      PERLEY R. HEAD  
DANA A. WEEKS

### AUDITOR

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

VICTOR HANSCOM                      DANA A. WEEKS  
PERLEY R. HEAD                      HERBERT ANDREWS  
LUCRETIA P. CHANDLER

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OLIN R. HANSCOM                      ALBERT C. CHARLES  
DANIEL BARNUM

**CONSTABLE**

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

**HEALTH OFFICER**

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

HERBERT ANDREWS

DONALD CHANDLER

PERLEY R. HEAD

**FIRE WARDENS**

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

PERLEY R. HEAD

DANA A. WEEKS

**FENCE VIEWERS**

FRED WIGGIN

MILLARD CHANDLER

# TOWN WARRANT

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( L. S. )

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire, in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing:

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid before July first.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to resurface and tar the unfinished portion of state road from the foot of Robins Hill going towards South Chatham, providing however, if the State will do their share.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the Binford Road from the junction of the Henry Harvey Road to one hundred feet beyond the Langdon Brook bridge. Agreeable to a petition signed by Walter E. Kimball and nine others.

ART. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

LOUVILLE EMERSON  
ALBERT C. CHARLES  
ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

LOUVILLE EMERSON  
ALBERT C. CHARLES  
ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Compared With

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

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## SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends			
Savings Bank Tax			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands			
National Forest Reserve			
Reimbursement a/c Assistance, E. Parker			
Bounties			
	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
	\$ 70 00	\$ 87 55	\$ 85 00
	20 00	14 69	14 00
	300 00	115 70	200 00
	1,200 00	1,206 58	900 00
		25 00	
	75 00	75 00	286 50



From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits  
 Dog tax  
 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees  
 Refund Carroll County Trust Co.  
 Herbert Andrews, discount on culverts  
 Cash Surplus

5 19  
 52 80  
 359 30  
 2 90  
 1 24  
 213 63

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00

180 00

180 00

*Total Revenues from All Sources Except  
 Property Taxes*

Amount to be raised by property taxes

\$2,125 95

\$2,274 13

5,243 13

7

*Total Revenues*

\$7,517 26

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

### *Current Maintenance Expenses*

#### **General Government:**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Year 1948
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 450 00	\$ 462 65	\$ 525 00
Town Officers' Expenses	80 00	44 39	50 00
Election and Registration Expenses	5 00	4 93	5 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	25 00	24 00	24 00

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Protection of Persons and Property	100 00	286 50	275 00
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#### **Health:**

Vital Statistics	5 00	5 50	5 00
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#### **Highways and Bridges**

Town Maintenance: Summer	1,400 00	1,287 39	1,500 00
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#### **Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	93 46	500 00	
Old Age Assistance	50 00	48 56	100 00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations  
Aid to Soldiers and their families, E. Parker

2 50  
25 00

5 00

5 00

**Unclassified:**

Miscellaneous  
Advertising and Regional Associations

277 49  
25 00

355 00  
25 00

300 00  
25 00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

S. Polls  
County Taxes  
Payments to School Districts

38 22  
1,203 26  
2,964 12

1,203 26  
2,454 00

1,203 26  
3,000 00

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*Total Expenditures*

\$6,792 97

\$7,517 26

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

### VALUATION

#### Real Estate — Residents

Lands and buildings	\$ 83,300 00	
Wood and timber	14,620 00	
Personal, residents	23,970 00	
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	121,890 00	
Soldiers exemptions	6,120 00	
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<i>Residents valuation</i>		\$115,770 00

#### Real Estate — Non-Residents

Lands and buildings	\$ 73,815 00	
Wood and timber	11,305 00	
Personal, non-residents	42,065 00	
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	127,185 00	
Exemptions	180 00	
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<i>Non-residents valuation</i>		\$127,005 00

<i>Total Valuation</i>		\$242,775 00
Tax rate — \$.019		
Property tax	\$4,612 73	
91 polls at \$2.00	182 00	
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<i>Total Warrant</i>		\$4,794 73

**LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY****Residents**

	Ave. Value	
34 Horses	\$127 00	\$4,340 00
161 Cows	94 00	15,200 00
40 Neat	81 00	3,250 00
180 Hens	1 00	180 00
1 Mill		1,000 00
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		\$ 23,970 00

**Non-Residents**

	Ave. Value	
6 Horses	\$150 00	\$900 00
4 Cows	92 00	370 00
1 Hog		25 00
6 Tractors	750 00	4,500 00
2 Pumps and tanks	85 00	170 00
1 Mill		1,000 00
Electric light line		14,400 00
Lumber on sticks		20,700 00
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		\$42,065 00

**APPROPRIATIONS**

No.		
1	Town officers' salaries	\$ 450 00
2	Town officers' expenses	80 00
3	Election and registrations	5 00
4	Town Hall and buildings	25 00
5	Fire Department	100 00
6	Vital statistics	5 00
7	Town road maintenance	1,400 00
8	Old age assistance	50 00
9	Memorial Day	5 00

10 Advertising	25 00
11 Miscellaneous bills	355 00
12 County tax	1,203 26
13 School tax	2,554 00

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*Total Town and School Appropriations*      \$6,257 26

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### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

<i>No.</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
1	\$ 450 00	\$ 462 65		\$ 12 65
2	80 00	44 39	\$35 61	
3	5 00	4 93	07	
4	25 00	24 00	1 00	
5	100 00		100 00	
6	5 00	5 50		50
7	1,400 00	1,287 39	112 61	
8	50 00	48 56	1 44	
9	5 00	2 50	2 50	
10	25 00	25 00		
11	355 00	277 49	77 51	
12	1,203 26	1,203 26		
13	2,554 00	2,964 12		410 12
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	\$6,257 26	\$6,349 79	\$ 330 74	\$ 423 27
		<i>Overdraft</i>		<hr/>
				\$ 92 53

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,057 06	
Due from State		
Bounties	286 50	
S. A. C.	912 00	
T. R. A.	173 59	
Other bills due town		
Donald Chandler on note	200 00	
Town of Bartlett on Drew case	73 70	
Uncollected taxes		
Levy of 1947	237 67	
<i>Total Assets</i>		\$3,940 52

## Liabilities

Due to Schools		
Dog licenses	\$ 52 80	
One-half Forest Reserve	603 29	
Unexpended town and state joint		
account in State treasury	1,085 59	
Capitol reserve fund in Town		
treasury	101 75	
<i>Total Liabilities</i>		\$1,843 43
Excess of assets over liabilities		\$2,097 09

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00	
Furniture	50 00	
Highway Dept. lands and buildings	75 00	
Equipment	750 00	
Supplies	25 00	
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00	
35 Acres in lot II, 1st range		
1st division	175 00	
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<i>Total</i>		\$5,075 00

Respectfully submitted

LOUVILLE EMERSON

ALBERT C. CHARLES

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for auto permits

For the year 1946 \$ 9 56

For the year 1947 349 74

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Paid Treasurer \$359 30

## Received for Dog Licenses

1 Female dog for 1945 \$ 5 00

5 Male dogs for 1945 10 00

1 Female dog for 1946 5 00

8 Male dogs for 1946 16 00

11 Male dogs for 1947 22 00

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58 00

Retained fees 5 20

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\$52 80

Paid Treasurer 52 80

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*Total paid Treasurer* \$412 10

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## FOR CURRENT YEAR'S LEVY

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Levy of 1947

#### Debit

##### *Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property taxes	\$4,612 73	
Poll taxes — regular at \$2.00	182 00	
	-----	
<i>Total Warrant</i>		\$4,794 73

#### Credit

##### *Remittance to Treasurer:*

Property taxes	\$4,413 06	
Poll taxes — regular at \$2.00	144 00	
Uncollected taxes as of Collectors'		
List:		
Property taxes	199 67	
Poll taxes — regular at \$2.00	38 00	
	-----	
<i>Total credit</i>		\$4,794 73

## FOR PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY

### Summary of Warrant

#### Levy of 1946

#### Debit

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947

Property taxes \$ 172 14

Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00 42 00

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\$ 214 14

Interest collected during year 5 19

Added Poll tax — regular at \$2.00 2 00

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Total Debit \$ 221 33

#### Credit

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year*

*Ending December 31, 1947*

Property Taxes \$ 172 14

Poll Taxes — regular at \$2.00 36 00

Interest collected during year 5 19

Abatement made during year 8 00

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Total Credits \$ 221 33

MATTIE J. CROUSE,

Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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**The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R.  
Hanscom, Treasurer for the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1947.**

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, balance of cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$2,138 88
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*Received from:*

Automobile perimts

1946	\$ 9 56	
1947	349 74	
	-----	359 30

Dog tax

1945	\$ 13 80	
1946	19 20	
1947	19 80	
	-----	52 80

Mattie J. Crouse, Collector, property

tax, 1946	172 14
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Mattie J. Crouse, Collector, Poll

tax 1946	36 00
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Mattie J. Crouse, Collector, Interest

1946	5 19
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Mattie J. Crouse, Collector, property

tax 1947	4,413 06
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Mattie J. Crouse, Collector, Poll

tax 1947	144 00
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Total receipts from collector	4,770 39
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Herbert A. Andrews, discount on culvert	1 24
Carroll County Trust Co., charge for check book revoked	2 90
State of N. H., Savings bank tax	14 69
State of N. H., Interest and dividends tax	87 55
State of N. H., Chap. 234, Revised Laws 1942	115 70
State of N. H., Bounty on (110) hedgehogs	55 00
State of N. H., Bounty on (4) bears	20 00
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve Fund	1,206 58
State of N. H., Ethelyn E. Parker, (supplies)	25 00

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Total receipts during year, including cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$8,850 03
Paid by orders from the Selectmen	6,792 97

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Balance of cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$2,057 06
Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co., Conway, N. H.	

OLIN R. HANSCOM,  
Treasurer

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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From local taxes, current year	\$4,557 06
Taxes previous years	213 33
From State, reimbursements	1,322 28
From local sources except taxes	618 48
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<i>Total receipts</i>	\$6,711 15
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	2,138 88
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	\$8,850 03

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

To general government	\$ 535 97	
To protection of persons and property	286 50	
To health	5 50	
To highways and bridges	1,287 39	
To public welfare	142 02	
To patriotic purposes	27 50	
To unclassified	302 49	
To other governmental divisions	4,205 60	
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<i>Total payments</i>		\$6,792 97
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947		2,057 06
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		\$8,850 03

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<b>From Local Taxes Remitted</b>		
Property taxes, 1947 levy	\$4,413 06	
72 Poll taxes, 1947 levy	144 00	
Property Taxes, previous year	172 14	
18 Poll taxes, previous year	36 00	
Interest, previous year	5 19	
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		\$4,770 39
 <b>From State of New Hampshire</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 87 55	
Savings bank tax	14 69	
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Forest lands	115 70	
National Forest reserve	1,206 58	
Bounties	75 00	

Ethelyn Parker account	25 00	
		-----
		1,524 52
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>		
Dog licenses	\$ 52 80	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		
For 1946 permits	9 56	
For 1947 permits	349 74	
		-----
		412 10
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Refund Carroll County Trust Co.		
charge on check book	2 90	
H. A. Andrews, discount on culverts	1 24	
		-----
		4 14
<i>Total Receipts</i>		-----
		\$6,711 15
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1947		2,138 88
		-----
<i>Grand Total</i>		\$8,850 03

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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#### *Current Maintenance Expenses*

##### **General Government**

##### **Town Officers' Salaries**

Louville Emerson, selectman	\$100 00
Albert C. Charles, selectman	50 00
Arthur A. Hill, selectman	50 00
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	50 00
Louville R. Emerson, clerk	20 00
Louville R. Emerson, issuing auto- mobile permits	49 75

Merle W. Pitman, supervisor of check list	7 50
Perley R. Head, supervisor check list	5 00
Dana A. Weeks, supervisor check list	5 00
Millard H. Chandler, moderator	5 00
Victor H. Hanscom, auditor	15 00
Mattie J. Crouse, tax collector	95 40
Herbert Andrews, constable	10 00
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	\$ 462 65

**Town Officers' Expenses**

To N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2 00
To Carroll County Trust Co., check book	2 90
To Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4 35
To A. A. Hill, trip to Ossipee	5 00
To A. C. Charles, trip to Ossipee	5 00
To A. C. Charles, mileage 110 miles	5 50
To L. Emerson, trip to Ossipee	5 00
To M. J. Crouse, trip to Ossipee	5 00
To Louville Emerson, postage, etc.	6 65
To Arthur A. Hill, telephone, etc.	1 10
To Olin Hanscom, postage	90
To Herbert Andrews, postage	99
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	44 39

**Election and Registration**

To Walter G. White, Register of Probate	\$ 30
To Kathryn Carter, Register of Deeds	4 63
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	\$ 4 93



**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

To lighting Town House	\$ 12 00	
To lighting Community Hall	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 00

**Protection of Persons and Property**

To Bounties on 193 hedgehogs	\$ 96 50	
To Bounties on 11 bears	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 286 50

**Health**

To Vital statistics	\$ 5 50	
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**Highways and Bridges — Town Roads**

Town Maintenance, summer	\$671 53	
Town Maintenance, winter	615 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,287 39

**Public Welfare**

Old Age assistance	\$ 48 56	
Town Poor	93 46	
	<hr/>	\$ 142 02

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day, flags	\$ 2 50	
Aid to Soldiers and family	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 50

**Unclassified**

Miscellaneous bills		
To officers' bonds	\$ 31 00	

To printing town reports	172 79
To Dorothy Drew, hospital bill	73 70
To advertising	25 00

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\$ 302 49

<b>To Other Governmental Divisions</b>	
To State, special poll taxes	\$ 38 22
To County tax	1,203 26
To School district	2,964 12

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\$4,205 60

<i>Total payments</i>	\$6,792 97
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	2,057 06

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*Grand Total* \$8,850 03

Respectfully submitted

LOUVILLE EMERSON

ALBERT C. CHARLES

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham

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## BOUNTY SCHEDULE — 1947

	Hedgehogs		Bears	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Harold Andrews	55	\$27 50	2	\$10 00
Walter Kimball	35	17 50		
George Emerson	7	3 50		
Chesley Emerson	1	50		
Herman Johnson	16	8 00		
Merle Pitman	9	4 50		

Dean Charles, Jr.	2	1 00		
John Chandler	1	50		
Fred Meader	3	1 50		
Urban Andrews	23	11 50	2	40 00
Andrew Johnson	1	50		
Olin Lusky	2	1 00		
Louville Emerson	4	2 00		
Cora Emerson	2	1 00		
Richard Eastman	1	50		
Everett Eastman	1	50		
Clyde Garland	2	1 00		
Harold Thurston, Jr.			1	20 00
Carl Lusky	1	50		
Margarett Andrews			1	20 00
Richard Head	15	7 50		
Herbert Eastman	3	1 50		
Albert Charles	1	50	1	20 00
Herbert Andrews	1	50		
Madison Charles	1	50		
Leroy Smith			2	40 00
E. Walton Charles			1	20 00
Leon Bennett	5	2 50		
Clifford Emerson	1	50	1	20 00
<i>Total</i>	<u>193</u>	<u>\$96 50</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>\$190 00</u>

A true Record — Attest:

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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H. A. Andrews, 178 hours labor at \$ .80	\$ 146 40
H. A. Andrews, 22 hrs. truck at \$1.00	22 00
H. A. Andrews, 11 hrs. tractor at \$1.20	13 20
H. A. Andrews, 6 hrs sanding at \$2.00	12 00
H. A. Andrews, 16 hrs. plowing at \$3.00	48 00
H. A. Andrews, 8 nuts, \$ .50; spikes, 5 lbs, \$ .40	90
Arthur Hill, 49 hrs. plowing at \$3.00	147 00
Arthur Hill, 23 hrs. sanding at \$1.75	40 25
Arthur Hill, oil	1 05
Arthur Hill, labor, 30 hrs. at \$ .75	22 50
Arthur Hill, truck, 8 hrs. at \$1.20	9 60
Arthur Hill, truck, 2 hrs. at \$1.00	2 00
Arthur Hill, tractor, 16 hrs. at \$1.20	19 20
Harold Andrews, labor, 48 hrs. at \$ .75	36 00
Urban Andrews, labor, 2 hrs at \$ .75	1 50
Everett Eastman, truck and self, 4 hrs. at \$1.75	7 00
Everett Eastman, tractor and self, 4 hrs. at \$1.95	7 80
Nelson Eastman, loader, 11 hrs. at \$2.70	29 70
Nelson Eastman, loader, 16 hrs. at	

\$2.80	50 40
Millard Chandler, tractor, 40½ hrs.	
at \$1.20	48 60
Millard Chandler, labor, 76½ hrs.	
at \$ .75	57 37
Albert Charles, labor 47 hrs. at \$ .75	35 25
Walton Charles, labor, 40 hrs. at	
\$ .75	30 00
D. A. Fogg, bulldozer, 1946, 12	
hrs. at \$12.00	144 00
D. A. Fogg, truck and trailer, 20	
hrs. at \$2.80	56 00
Dean Charles, Jr., 3 hrs. at \$ .75	2 25
Wesley Buzzell, 1 hr. at \$1.50	1 50
Wesley Buzzell, cutting wing parts	2 00
Wesley Buzzell, oil	40
C. E. Seavey, 1000 lbs salt at \$1.50	15 00
N. E. Culvert Co., 36 — 12"x18' culverts	
at \$1.40	50 40
N. E. Culvert Co., 20 — 6"x20" culvert	
at \$ .58	11 60
Carroll Haley, 2 bales wire at \$6.75	13 50
H. A. Andrews, express	76
H. A. Andrews, error 1946	9 31
Clifford Emerson, 64 hrs. at \$ .75	48 50
Fred Lusky, 12 hrs at \$ .75	9 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., hydraulic hose	11 88
R. C. Hazelton, Co., repairs for	
jack	6 18
R. C. Hazelton Co., 2 snow plow	
cutting edges at \$14.00	28 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., 3 snow plow	
shoes at \$9.25	27 75
R. C. Hazelton Co., 3 snow plow	
jack cups at \$ .30	90
W. H. Surtleff, 2000 lbs salt	18 60

Lester Walker, express	5 67	
Lester Walker, cartage	1 00	
Norman Eastman, 4 hrs. at \$.75	3 00	
Leon Kennett, truck, 4 hrs. at \$1.75	7 00	
Wesley Buzzell, welding snow plow shoes	8 00	
H. A. Andrews, 9½ lbs. spikes at \$ .07	67	
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<i>Total</i>		\$1,287 39

### SUMMARY

D. A. Fogg, bulldozer, 1946	\$144 00	
D. A. Fogg, truck and trailer, 1946	56 00	
Snow removal, Jan. 1st to April	263 24	
Butter Hill	287 14	
Barns Road	37 00	
Henry Harvey's Road	21 15	
Little Chatham Road	45 64	
Robbin's Hill Road	49 60	
Taking up snow fence	20 40	
Putting up snow fence	42 70	
Bridge stringers	31 00	
Snow removal Nov. and Dec. '47	226 20	
Snow plow repair parts	63 32	
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<i>Total</i>		\$1,287 39

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,  
Road Agent

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the books of this town — Treasurer's, Tax Collector's, Clerk's and Selectmen's — have been examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted

V. H. HANSCOM,  
Auditor

# Chatham Center Cemetery Fund

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Olive Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$ 200.00	2%	\$ 20.42	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.17	\$ 21.25
Fred Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	2,000.00	2%	135.73	40.00	31.74	143.99
Mason H. Clay	Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.	100.00	2%	34.78	2.77	1.59	35.96
				\$ 190.93	\$46.77	\$36.50	\$ 201.20

DANIEL B. BARNUM  
ALBERT C. CHARLES  
OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town of Chatham, N. H.  
Trustees of Trust Funds



# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD

MERLE PITMAN	Term expires 1948
MRS. MARY E. CHARLES	Term expires 1949
MRS. BERNICE EMERSON	Term expires 1950

### MODERATOR

PERLEY HEAD

### TREASURER

MRS. GLENORA HANSCOM

### CLERK

MRS. MATTIE CROUSE

### AUDITOR

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

### SUPERINTENDENT

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

### SCHOOL NURSE

JULIA T. COX, R. N.

## School Board's Estimate for 1948-9

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<b>Support of Schools</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,600 00
Text books	80 00
Scholars' supplies	90 00
Flags	5 00
Other expenses	10 00
Janitor	72 00
Fuel	130 00
Lights and janitor's supplies	40 00
Repairs	200 00
Medical expenses	72 00
Transportation	1,125 00
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	\$5,424 00

<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 102 00
Tuition — high school	1,050 00
Superintendent's excess salary	120 00
Per capita tax	68 00
Other fixed charges	5 00
Teachers' retirement	94 00
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	1,439 00
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	\$6,863 00

<b>ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT</b>	
State Aid	3,000 00
Dog tax	52 00
Federal Reserve	603 00
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	3,655 00
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*Assessment required to balance**School Board's budget*

\$3,208 00

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Deficiency appropriation

200 00

*Total assessment required to cover**budget and appropriations*

\$3,408 00

**Financial Report****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947****RECEIPTS**

Equalization fund from State \$2,083 57

Tax Assessment from Selectmen 2,256 00

Other receipts 129 66

*Total receipts*

\$4,469 23

Balance on hand July 1, 1946

568 06

*Grand total*

\$5,037 29

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of district officers \$ 102 00

Superintendent's excess salary 109 10

**Tax for state-wide supervision** 74 00

Expenses of administration 35 36

Teachers' salaries	1,962 66	
Text books	49 62	
Scholars' supplies	124 88	
Other expenses of instruction	12 85	
Janitor service	72 00	
Fuel	127 50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	36 42	
Repairs and expenses	268 72	
Medical inspection	61 30	
Transportation of pupils	1,071 00	
High school tuition	742 50	
Other activities	2 00	
Insurance	5 00	
State retirement and other	82 00	
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<i>Total payments</i>		\$4,938 91
Cash on hand June 30, 1947		98 38
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<i>Grand total</i>		\$5,037 29

MERLE PITMAN  
MARY E. CHARLES  
BERNICE EMERSON  
School Board of Chatham

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Chatham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VICTOR H. HANSCOM  
Auditor

July 15, 1947

## Report of Treasurer

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### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

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Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 568 06
Received from Selectmen	2,256 00
State Aid	2,083 57
Received from all other sources	129 66
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<i>Total amount available for fiscal year</i>	\$5,037 29
Less School Board orders, paid	4,938 91
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$ 98 38

GLENORA HANSCOM

Treasurer

June 26, 1947

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

Auditor

July 15, 1947

## Report of Superintendent

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:*

Miss Lucretia Chandler, teacher of the Eastman School, and Mrs. Edna Pitnan, teacher of the Greenhill School, have attended the extension classes in Art taught by Dr. Mildred Landis at Center Ossipee. This work has been advantageous to the teachers and the pupils of Chatham.

Educational costs have risen rapidly in the last few years. As a result of the educational aid bill passed by the last legislature, Chatham received \$2,976.13 from the State treasurer for the support of schools. This is \$892.56 more than last year. The State minimum salary regulation requires every district to pay at least \$1800.00 to its certified teachers. The average pay for rural teachers is more than \$1800.00.

John Chandler, Paul Lusky, Herman Johnson and Clara Johnson were not absent or tardy last year.

The following are attending Fryeburg Academy:

Ronald Hill  
Richard Hill  
John Chandler  
Ralph Emerson  
Betty Haggerty  
Lyle Wiggin

I sincerely appreciate the friendly cooperation given to me by the School Board and teachers of Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,  
Superintendent

**TABLE I****TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS — 1947-48**


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<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Eastman	Lucretia P. Chandler	22
Greenhill	Edna H. Pitman	10

**TABLE II****YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947**


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<i>Schools</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>% Attend.</i>	<i>Tardy</i>	<i>Visits of Supt.</i>
Greenhill	11	97.32	11	15
Eastman	24	94.18		10
Per cent attendance, both schools				95.11
Number of pupils transported				21
Pupils not tardy or absent				4

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE****SEPTEMBER 1946 TO JULY 1, 1947***Physical examinations done by Julia T. Cox, R. N.*


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Number of pupils examined	35
Number of pupils vaccinated	35
Number of school visits	19
Number of home visits	14
Number of pupils excluded for communicable disease:	
Chicken pox	1

Mumps	13
Pediculosis	3
Skin diseases	2

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No. of Defects</i>	<i>Correction</i>
Vision	6	4
Teeth	11	6
Tonsils	4	0
Diabetes	1	

Respectfully submitted

JULIA T. COX, R. N.



## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground, and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and

tools are insufficient properly to equip the available manpower in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN BOOMER,

1947 FIRE RECORD: Number of fires, 0; acreage burned, 0; number of fire permits issued, 0.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Recorded in the Town of Chatham in 1947

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#### Marriages

In North Conway, N. H., January 11, 1947. Norman McDonald of Center Conway, N. H., to Olive Eva Johnson of Chatham, N. H.

In Conway, N. H., July 6, 1947. Earl Sanborn of Chatham, N. H., to Arlene Ruby George of Chatham, N. H.

In Conway, N. H., July 13, 1947. Kenneth Rodney Kimball of Chatham, N. H., to Margaret Louise Seiders of Bridgton, Maine.

In North Chatham, Nov. 9, 1947. Louis Wheaton of Fryeburg, Maine, to Ola Mae Dickey of North Chatham, N. H.

#### Births

In Conway, N. H., April 20, 1947, Bruce William Winslow, first son of William Winslow and Jobyna Chapman Winslow.

In Conway, N. H., April 26, 1947, Keith Shane McAllister, second son of Miland McAllister and Evelyn Winslow McAllister.

In Conway, N. H., August 21, 1947, Sharon Olive Milliken, third child of Walter D. Milliken and Bernice I. Kimball Milliken.

In Conway, N. H., August 5, 1947. Philip Russell Drew, seventh child of Ephraim Drew and Dorothy M. Sargent Drew.

#### Delayed Birth Record

In North Chatham, Sept. 25, 1880. Mark Wiggin, son of Isaac Wiggin and Lelia Haley Wiggin.

**Deaths**

In Chatham, N. H., Jan. 24, 1947. Charlotte Adelaide Hanscom. Age: 57 years, 3 months, 1 day.

In Bridgton, Maine, Dec. 10, 1946. Cora Bell Ward of Chatham. Age: 78 years, 1 month, 24 days.

In Portland, Maine, Aug. 9, 1947. Clinton M. Chandler of Chatham. Age: 83 years, 2 months, 1 day.

Respectfully submitted

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.







